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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael S. Cooper) Group Art Unit: 3753
Serial No.: 10/611,777)
Filed: 06/30/2003) Examiner: Lee, Kevin L
For: Fire-Control Sprinkler Riser Systems) Att'y Docket No.: P97274-4

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AMENDMENT

The Examiner's comments and the cited references of the Office Action mailed 11/01/2005 have been carefully considered, and, responsive thereto, Applicant amends and states as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims in this application as follows: